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SUBJECT: SAC/ADCOM EMERGENCY DEPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 251861

1. SUMMARY. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REDRAFT OF SAC/ADCOM AGREEMENT FROM GOC. NEW DRAFT ACCEPTS U.S. PROVISION RE CONTRACTORS. END SUMMARY.

2. UNDER COVER OF LETTER FROM DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REDRAFT OF SAC/ADCOM AGREEMENT. COVERING LETTER SUMMARIZES REVISIONS TO THAT AGREEMENT, FULL TEXT OF WHICH SENT BY POUCH TO EUR/CAN. FOLLOWING IS PERTINENT PARTS OF COVERING LETTER.

3. BEGIN TEXT. ATTACHED IS A REVISED DRAFT EXCHANGE OF NOTES INCORPORATING THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:
IN THE DRAFT TEXT OF YOUR COVERING NOTE:
SECOND PARAGRAPH: OUR RESPECTIVE MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE DISCUSSED A PROPOSED CHANGE WHICH WOULD LEAVE UNSPECIFIED THE NUMBER OF BASES, THEIR IDENTIFICATION TO BE THE SUBJECT OF SUPPLEMENTARY ARRANGEMENTS AS REQUIRED. WE AGREE THAT, SINCE DEPLOYMENT OF THE MILITARY AIRCRAFT CONCERNED IS, IN ANY CASE, SUBJECT TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL
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CONSULTATION, THERE IS NO NEED TO STIPULATE THE SPECIFIC NUMBER OF BASES IN THE AGREEMENT. WE THEREFORE PROPOSE THAT THE SECOND PARAGRAPH BE AMENDED TO READ: "THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PROPOSES THAT THE USE OF DESIGNATED BASES IN CANADA BY UNITED STATES MILITARY AIRCRAFT...ETC."
THIRD PARAGRAPH: THERE IS A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR IN THE

DRAFT TEXT OF YOUR COVERING NOTE WHICH WAS APPENDED TO
OUR LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 2, 1976. THE PARAGRAPH SHOULD
READ, IN PART "...SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN
OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS WHICH SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE
DATE OF YOUR REPLY AND SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR A PERIOD
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OF FIVE YEARS...".

IN THE ANNEX:

PARAGRAPH 5: AMEND TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "CANADIAN
CONTRACTORS WILL BE EXTENDED EQUAL CONSIDERATION WITH
UNITED STATES CONTRACTORS IN THE AWARDED OF CONSTRUCTION
CONTRACTS, AND CANADIAN AND UNITED STATES CONTRACTORS
SHALL HAVE EQUAL CONSIDERATION IN THE PROCUREMENT OF
MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES IN EITHER CANADA OR THE
UNITED STATES."

PARAGRAPH 8: ADD THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE AT THE END OF THIS
PARAGRAPH: "CANADA SHALL PROVIDE THE UNITED STATES WITH
ADVANCE NOTICE OF ANY SUCH CLOSURE IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO
ALLOW FOR THE RELOCATION, REMOVAL OR DISPOSAL OF UNITED
STATES PROPERTY".

PARAGRAPH 12: ADD THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE AT THE END OF
THIS PARAGRAPH: "THE NUMBER AND DESIGNATION OF BASES IN
CANADA FOR USE BY UNITED STATES MILITARY AIRCRAFT DURING
AN INTERNATIONAL CRISIS UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT
WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF SUPPLEMENTARY ARRANGEMENTS".

I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD SEEK THE AGREEMENT
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OF YOUR AUTHORITIES TO THE REVISED DRAFT TEXTS OF THE
EXCHANGE OF NOTES. IF YOU CONCUR WITH THE PRESENT TEXT,
WE SHALL PROCEED TO SEEK APPROVAL FOR SIGNATURE BY OUR
MINISTER OF THE AGREEMENT. END TEXT. LEARY

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